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Via ECF

Magistrate Judge Gary R. Brown United States District Courthouse Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Reyes et al. v. Dover Seaside Clam Bar, Inc. et al.

13-CV-2237 (LDW)(GRB)

Dear Judge Brown,

This office represents the Named Plaintiffs and the opt-in Plaintiff¹ ("Plaintiffs") in the above-referenced case and write pursuant to Your Honor's electronic order dated Nov. 6, 2013 regarding a status update.

Upon being served the complaint, Defendants extended an offer to engage in informal discovery and settlement discussions with Plaintiffs. To date, the parties have had several productive telephone and in-person settlement discussions — including the informal exchange of payroll records regarding the alleged underpayment of overtime. As a result of those discussions, the parties believe that they are close to an agreement on the terms of a settlement.

Upon completion of our discussions and the execution of a formal agreement, the parties will submit the appropriate application to the Court for approval and/or dismissal. Should the Court have any further questions, the parties are available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Tompkins

CC: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

¹ See Dkt. 8, the consent to join form of Mr. Eduardo Deras, which was filed on April 30, 2013.